

C. MACK DISCUSSES ATHLETICS' FUTURE

Manager Has Decided Upon
Players for All Positions
But Center Field.

TWIRLING STAFF IS FORMIDABLE

Eddie Plank and Harry Krause
Will Be Mainstays in
the Box.

Of all the teams that visited Washington last season it is doubtful if there was any more popular than the Philadelphia Athletics.

There were two reasons for this—the fans figured that if Philadelphia annexed the pennant it would be possible for many Washingtonians to witness the world series, and there was a strong conviction here that the crew piloted by the shrewd Connie Mack was the strongest in the circuit.

Team Looks Stronger.

And for the coming season the Athletics look even stronger.

Although he will have at least a dozen pitchers on his list when the spring training season opens, Manager Mack will depend upon the men who kept the Athletics in the race all last season. He is pinning his faith on Plank, Bender, Combs, Morgan, and Krause, with Dygert added, if the latter shows up to the form expected of him. There will be six or seven youngsters to try out on the preliminary training trip, and Connie hopes to discover at least one among the lot who will show enough to warrant his being carried along with the team to be used in case of emergency. If he can get one good man out of the surplus lot he will be satisfied and will probably let the others out to minor league teams for developing during the season.

It is very likely that Livingston and Lapp will do the chief work behind the bat this year. Mack thinks that Livingston ought to be a star, and does not hesitate to say that if right he will prove one of the best in the American League. The experience gained by Lapp with Newark last year is expected to fit him for fast company, and Connie believes he will be right in the Thomas will also be with the team, and will do plenty of work. Thomas did not hit as well as he should have last year, finishing with an average of only .222, but Mack figures that he has experience and knows a lot about the game, and for this reason will keep him to use when the fight grows warm if the youngsters show signs of weakening. Larkin will no doubt keep in the team, but it is not likely he will be carried throughout the season.

To Keep Safe Infield.

Mack is not worrying over his infield, for with Davis on first, Eddie Collins on second, Harry at short, and Baker on third, the smiling leader of the White Elephants considers the diamond well cared for. It was this combination that proved a sensation last year. Davis hit for only .388, but Harry is a worker, a man with a good head on him, and capable of doing his best work out of the men. Eddie Collins, who electrified the baseball world last season, is work at second, while Harry, who electrified the baseball world last season, is work at third should find no trouble holding down their positions, for while Mack has several infielders on his list, there are none who look capable of displacing any of this quartet. Collins and Baker are the regulars, and the former will probably be taken South this year and there is a strong chance that Hill, secured from the Bridgeport team, of the Connecticut League, who comes here very strongly recommended, will bat for an average of .307 in 123 games last season, and it was only his second year as a professional ball player.

Connie does not feel himself altogether safe on his right field position, where he will do some experimenting. He, however, decided upon playing Murphy in right, and if he does not perform satisfactorily, it was thought by many that Oldring would not be a regular this year, but Manager Mack has declared that "Rube" should spend the winter in the season of 1910 and did great work on the Western trip, and for this reason would be given a chance to hold down the left field job. Center field does not seem to suit Oldring, but Mack considers that with his speed and throwing ability, he ought to develop into a star in left, and his hitting is worth a great deal to the team.

Centerfield Job Open.

The experimenting will be in filling the center field position for Murphy is a fixture in right. There are eight men to pick from to fill the outfield and it looks as if Goode, who was secured from Cleveland, will be the strongest contender for the job, with Jackson next. Mack is confident that Goode will fill the position to his satisfaction. Goode hit only .214 in 34 games for Cleveland last year, which is below what is expected from an outfielder, but he is a fast man on the bases and can throw, and is a clever fielder. It will be up to him to make good on his contract. Heitmueller did not make much of an impression in his work last year, but Mack thinks well of him and will give him a chance to make good. Jackson is in the same class. Connie believes Jackson will prove his worth some day and will keep him in hopes that he will prove the star that he has been touted. Strunk, who was with Milwaukee, of the American League, and is considered to have an excellent chance of landing one of the regular places on the team.

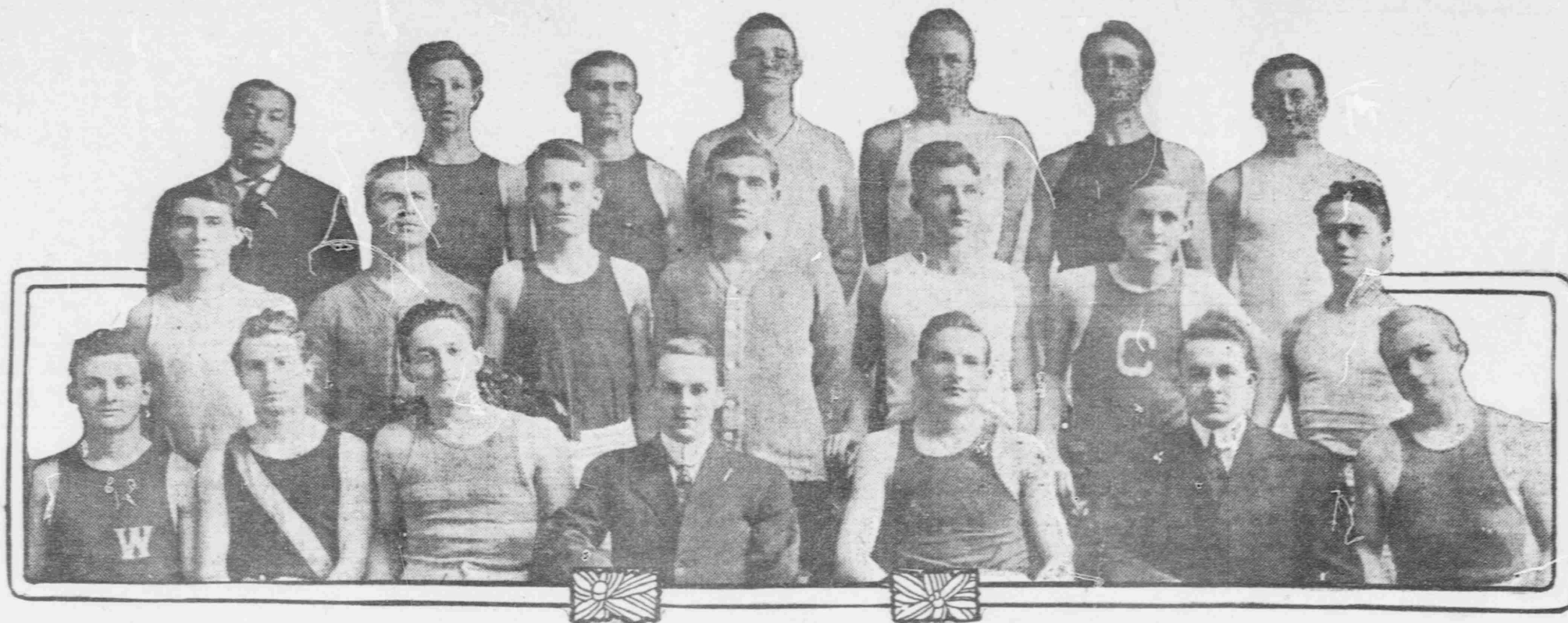
Then there is "Topsy" Hartsel, who will be kept, and Walsh drafted from the Northampton team, of the Connecticut League, and Butcher, from the Evansville team, of the Central League. The former is considered to be a fast man on the bases, while Butcher is considered high for his batting ability. These men will all be tried out, but it will probably be Goode who will be given the first chance to make the center field position.

Second Team To Travel.

Manager Mack will do his trying out on the same plan he adopted last year. It will start for Atlanta on March 1, and after a week or ten days of preliminary training there, will take about eighteen of the extra players on a trip through the South and West, playing exhibition games with minor league teams, and in this way he will be able to get a line on each man's ability.

Connie proved the advisability of such a system last season, and at the close of the American League race there was no room for any one to criticize his judgment. Connie has his own way of doing things, and the results have generally proved his judgment the best, so that the followers of the Athletics who found the result of last season's race disappointing can look forward to the coming year with the satisfaction that Manager Mack considers his team fit to battle for the pennant, and is confident his players will support his judgment by bringing a third championship to Philadelphia.

ATHLETES WHO WILL CARRY BUFF AND BLUE IN MEETS



Left To Right. Top: Montgomery (Rubber), Hale, Bailey, Zeh, Briggs, Brandt, Brady. Middle: Brown, Bricker, Marsh, Fortier, Rollins, Bryant, Bowen. Bottom: Smithson, Gill, Parker, Eaton (Manager), Curtis (Captain), Morse (Coach), Keats.

SWEET PEACE REIGNS WHEN GOLFERS MEET

Threatened Rupture Fails to Materialize at Annual Session—New Officers Are Unanimously Chosen. Committee Renders Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The dove of peace is hovering over the United States Golf Association today for there are no warring factions remaining within the fold.

There was no war, after all, at the annual meeting at Sherry's last night. The amended constitution, as presented by Leighton Calkins, of Plainfield, was adopted, with slight changes. It still provides for two classes of members—active and allied, the former to pay annual dues of \$20 and the latter of \$10.

As expected, the next amateur championship tournament was awarded to the Country Club, of Brookline, while the Homewood Country Club, near Chicago, got the women's tournament and the Philadelphia Cricket Club the open tournament. The dates will be fixed by the executive committee.

War Clouds Fade.

The so-called strained relations between the East and the West were treated rather lightly by Silas H. Straun of Chicago, who made an address that was received with enthusiasm. In part, Mr. Straun said:

"Most of the criticism that has come from certain persons in the West has been unjust. However, the old constitution precluded becoming an associate or voting member unless it had an eighteen-hole course. The United States Golf Association has always been sportsmanlike and has not been one-sided. Of the fifteen championship tournaments, nine have been held in the East and six in the West. In fact, the West has had more than its share of tournaments. I hope the United States Golf Association will do nothing in any way to disparage its present attitude."

There were delegates present from thirty-nine clubs. The large representation was accounted for by the unusual interest taken in all-absorbing questions of government.

The retiring nominating committee, consisting of Ransom H. Thomas, chair-

man; Samuel Y. Heebner, H. I. Ayer, William V. Kelly, and George W. Adair, presented the following ticket, which was unanimously elected:

President, Herbert Jaques, Country Club, Brookline; vice presidents, W. A. Alexander, Exmoor Country Club, and Milton Dargan, Atlanta Athletic Club; secretary, Robert C. Watson, Garden City Golf Club; treasurer, William F. Morgan, Baltusrol Golf Club; executive committee, C. T. Jaffray, Minikahda Club; Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Andrew M. Robbins, Garden City Club, and A. B. Dick, Onwentsia Club.

Make Annual Report.

The Executive Committee's report for the year ended Nov. 30, 1909, as presented by the Secretary, was in part as follows:

"On December 1, 1908, we had a total membership of 281 clubs, of which 45 were associate and 236 allied. On December 1, 1909, we had a total of 281 (45 associate and 236 allied), or the same number as at the beginning of the year. During the year the Ridley Golf Club, Pensacola Country Club, Forest Hill Golf Club, Stanton Heights Golf Club, Redlands Country Club, Butler Country Club, Memphis Country Club, Norfolk Golf Club, and Greensburg Country Club, were elected to allied membership. Retirements were received from the Rye Country Club, Onondaga Golf Club, Somerville Golf Club, and Staatsburg Golf Club. Those dropped for non-payment of dues were the Auburn Park Golf Club, Brighton Country Club, Brooklyn Golf Club, Bristol Golf Club, and the Country Club of Westchester. Those who were dropped for non-payment of dues were the Whittemarsh Valley Country Club have been transferred from allied to associate membership, while the Calumet Country Club and the Omaha Country Club were transferred from associate to allied membership."

BALTIMORE QUINTS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Two games of basketball and a light-weight wrestling bout are on the program at the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. The first game will be between the reserve teams of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore and the local association, with the regular quints of the same two organizations in a big game at the wind-up.

It will be the first time the big teams have played together this year, and the meeting will give a good chance for comparing the local team of 1910 with that of a year ago, when Washington was victorious over Baltimore in four games out of six.

The Oriole team is the same as a year ago, when it was runner up to the G Street quint in both the South Atlantic and Tri-city championships.

At the close of the big game tonight there will be a short wrestling bout in the lightweight class, between F. L. Wiehle and W. Mayhew, of the Y. M. C. A. mat squad. Wiehle was a former star on the Columbia University team.

The lineup for the basketball games will be as follows:

Balt. Res. Position. Wash. Res.
Politz L. F. Allvine
Bolgiano R. F. Hanna
Benyo C. B. Valk
Smith R. B. Hall
Lipolick L. B. Hughes

Balt. Reg. Position. Wash. Reg.
Henderson L. F. Miller
Fry R. F. Allen
(Captain)
Kruger C. Colley
Frederick L. B. Hoppe
Roberts R. B. Valk

CAPITAL FANCIERS HOLD CELEBRATION

Washington's pigeon fanciers are today elated over the success of their celebration last evening to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Washington Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers.

Speeches were delivered by some of the most prominent followers of the sport in this country, representatives from the Atlantic Combine and several organizations of national repute being present. Until late in the evening the guests sat around the festive board and enjoyed the "spread" and toasts to the fullest extent.

JEFF MUST WATCH J. JOHNSON'S LEFT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—"Jack Johnson has a left arm with a tolerably well developed fist attached. James Jeffries wants to bear this fact in mind." That is the way Bill Clark, the "Belfast Chicken," former featherweight champion of England, and one of the oldest fighters in the game, sizes up the big fight situation.

Bill knows every fighter of prominence in the United States, and has seen some of the biggest battles in ring history, and has a keen intensity in the coming dispute of the undefeated champion and the title claimant.

He has a warm liking for Jeffries and a fighter's respect for the prowess of the dusky pug.

"Jeffries has a hard fight before him," was Clark's cautious comment. "He will have to be in as good shape as he ever was. Johnson is a fighter, and he has a powerful left hand."

It's the left hand, as Clark sees it, that is going to make Jeffries use all the skill and strength he has if he keeps the title that he won and which he has not defended for a good many years. The left hand coming in frequent forcible contact with any fighter's forehead superinduces bum steering of the mitts, and the man with the hard kick in the left arm is the fellow who usually manages to place the bumps right in front of the thought works.

Therefore, says Clark, Jeffries could do worse than give this a bit of study.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—M. McDermott, a High School swimmer, established a new American record for the 100-yard breast stroke in a match last evening. His time was 1 minute and 17 seconds, clipping two seconds off the previous record.

LIKES PHILADELPHIA.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 21.—Pitcher Frank J. Corridon, who is here on a visit to relatives; does not seem much surprised at the news that he has been traded to the Cincinnati Reds. He says that he had expected something of the kind, as it was believed that many changes would be made in the Phillies. Personally, Corridon says he would have preferred to remain in Philadelphia.

CHARLIE SCHMIDT ORGANIZING LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Charlie Schmidt, Detroit's annual holdout catcher, who celebrates his return by emulating the Indian cigar signs in the world's series each fall, is said to be organizing an Arkansas-Mississippi League. It is reported that he will manage one of the clubs if the venture pans out.

CLASS SCHOOL BOYS FOR FEDERAL MEET

Numerous Entries From
Grade Schools Made Divisions Necessary.

So numerous have become the grade school relay teams which want to compete on the afternoon program of the Federal games, in Convention Hall, February 13, and such a variety is there in the sizes and weights of the boys on the various teams, that the managers of the games have decided to divide the grade school relay races into four classes. This has been done in order to make the races as nearly even as possible, and to encourage larger number of boys to compete. Under the new classification it will be possible for four teams to be entered from one school, one team running in each class. The weights of the various classes will be as follows: Middlets, not over 35 pounds; midweights, not over 55 pounds; heavyweights, no limit. The winning teams of all the heats in the various classes will meet in a final to decide the grade school championship, and each boy on all the winning quartets will be awarded a cup.

In the midjet relay race, to be run on the evening program, and which is open to all clubs and schools, the members of teams are limited to thirteen years in age, eighty-five pounds in weight, and five feet in height; while the members of junior teams, whose race in the evening will also be open, the limit in age is sixteen years, in weight 125 pounds, and in height five feet six inches.

There will be two sets of officials in the Federal games this year. The lists will be completed this evening. George W. Orton, the old intercollegiate champion, and manager of the Pennsylvania relay race, will receive the afternoon and evening events. Mike Murphy, trainer of intercollegiate and Olympic champions, will do double duty as starter, and A. M. Chesley, who has been identified with the Federal games for five years in an official capacity, will be time keeper, and has a keen intensity in the coming dispute of the undefeated champion and the title claimant.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

By HARRY WARD.

Wallace C. Hood, for several years manager of the local branch of the Motor Car Company, who won the first two sealed bonnet contests and established a world's record for 100 miles on a circular track at Benning, has been made sales manager of the Chalmers-Detroit Motor Company. Mr. Hood succeeds Lee Councilman, now vice president of the company. Mr. Chalmers is president, Harry W. Ford is secretary and advertising director, and C. A. Pfeffer is treasurer.

Daily visitors at the New York automobile show from Washington are Lester D. Moore, T. B. Spence and Mrs. Spence, William McBurney, Cliff Long, Pierce, George Gardner, F. V. Powers, George Howard, Joe Stoddard, Ed Johnson, and William Jose.

A feature of the show is the De-Little film shown by the Goodyear Tire Company. This tire is removed regularly at the show in fifteen seconds and less.

Don't be surprised if you see the Marmon and National capably represented in Washington.

BOWLING SERIES AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—At the new Boston alleys February 21, the first annual championship tournament of the Boston City Association of the National Bowling Association will be held. Competition will be held for five-men team, two-men teams, and individuals. All matches will consist of three games of ten frames each, with a total pinfall to count.

LOWE HAS A SHADE ON DUMMY DECKER

The Washington fight fans that went over to Baltimore last evening to see the eight-round mill between Tommy Lowe and Dummy Decker are emphatic today in declaring Lowe was fully entitled to the decision which he received from Referee Pat O'Connor. Many of the adherents of the Baltimore fight were disgruntled with the official's verdict.

In the other feature attraction, the wrestling match between Americus and Dan McLeod; the former won in two straight falls, the first after a heated period and the second in short order.

HARRY DAVIS SIGNS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Captain Harry Davis, of the Athletics, today fixed his name to a contract for the season of 1910.

PAPKE TO FIGHT LEWIS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Billy Papke, the former middleweight champion, sails for France today on the Baltic with his brother, Ed. Billy is going to do the fighting across the pond, and Ed will act as manager. Papke will meet Willie Lewis in Paris, and several other matches will be arranged for him likely.

E. B. Suits at \$8.95

Swell Fancy Suits that sold regularly for \$16.50, \$18.50, and \$20. A bargain at \$8.95. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E Sts.

Reductions on Made-to-measure Clothes

Fine suitings and overcoatings at 1/4 to 1/2 off. Trousers up to \$5.50 values, at \$4 and \$5. NEW CORN & GREEN, Merchant Tailors, 1002 F St. N. W. Open Saturday Evenings.

BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD PARLORS

NORTHEAST BOWLING ALLEYS. Pool and Cigars. FREEMANT BROS. Proprietors, 1252 H Street N. E. THE COLORADO. Billiards and Pool, Cigars—CHESTER L. CAKE, Prop., 113 1/2 14th St. N. W. Jan 20-30

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On February 1st, 1910, our two stores will be vacated, and we will combine the two under one roof at 1305 F STREET N. W. BERNARD'S, 509 7th St. N. W. 312 F St. N. W. Same Popular Prices.

"BLACK RAVEN" SHOES FOR MEN

\$2.50 "SAVE YOU A DOLLAR!" Wm. Hahn & Co's. Three Reliance 1810 F St. Ave. N. W. Shoe House 1222 Pa. Ave. S. E.

GOTHAM BOWLERS TO GO TO DETROIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—President W. Corlies of the Greater New York City Bowling Association of the American Bowling Congress has called a meeting of the organization for tomorrow afternoon at the Grand Central alleys at 2 o'clock.

The Ko-Kos and Brunswick have already signified their intention of going to Detroit, and it is thought that at least one more team from Manhattan and one from Brooklyn will make the trip to the City of the Straits. All teams must be members of the city associations.

John R. DeWitt, former famous Princeton football player, eats up the miles in his automobile with just as much enthusiasm as he used to crash into the Yale line or carry the ball around the Yale ends. DeWitt uses Diamond tires.

L. F. Loree, president of the D. & H. Railroad Company, is a railroad magnate who enjoys riding in a good automobile quite as well as traveling in the most luxurious private car. Mr. Loree uses Diamond tires.

George E. Keith, shoe manufacturer, of Brockton, Mass., "economizes" on his own product to the extent of saving sole leather by using his automobile. He uses Diamond tires.

Governor Eben Sumner Draper, of Massachusetts, helped secure the "gold standard" resolution in Republican national convention in 1896, and he is an ardent motorist. Governor Draper uses Diamond tires.

Thomas W. Lawson (his middle name is William), is equally prominent in any one of the following capacities: Banker, broker, yachtman, author, and motorist. He uses Diamond tires.

Jerome K. Renick, whose name is to be found on most all the latest song hits, likes to mix automobile with his music publishing. He uses Diamond tires.

J. William Clarke, multi-millionaire thread manufacturer, is fond of motoring as a recreation. Mr. Clarke uses Diamond tires.

George Eastman, the wizard of the camera, while an amateur photographer, began the experiments which led to the formation of the Eastman Kodak Company. He still enjoys taking snap shots while touring. Mr. Eastman uses Diamond tires.

Jno. D. Larkin's name is associated with soap and toilet articles more than with automobiles, yet he is an enthusiastic motorist. He uses Diamond tires.

William E. Werner, Judge of the court of appeals in New York, and prominent in automobile circles, began his public career as clerk of the municipal court in Rochester, in 1879. He uses Diamond tires.

Arthur Gould Yates, president of the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway since 1890, first started in business for himself in 1867, as a coal dealer. Mr. Yates, it is said, covers about as many miles in his automobile as on his railroad. He uses Diamond tires.

Herbert A. Meldrum, president of the Buffalo Automobile Club, is one of the popular motorists of Buffalo. He uses Diamond tires.

Hon. Horace White, lieutenant governor of New York, likes automobile and better than politics. Mr. White uses Diamond tires.

Asa G. Candler, president of the Coca-Cola Company, and probably Atlanta's wealthiest citizen, likes automobiles and favors good roads. He uses Diamond tires.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE. Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system. Mother's Friend is composed of oils and medicines which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, render the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in the expanding of the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and assures future health to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing much valuable information for expectant mothers.

THE BRADFORD COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

G. W. J. TRACKMEN ROUNDING TO FORM

Use of Suitable Quarters
Awakens New Interest
Among Runners.

George Washington's track squad is becoming interesting not only to the students at the university, but to followers of the track game as well. For several weeks the team has been training at its new quarters at Fifteenth and H streets northwest, and much of the newly awakened interest in it has been prompted by these daily workouts, which, according to the manager and coach, are conclusive proof that George Washington University will be a top-notch in the coming meets.

The use of a suitable training quarter seems to have erased the listlessness so noticeable in the squad last winter, and each afternoon finds the candidates for the various teams working with something like a collegiate determination and earnestness. A majority of the team which the manager expects to be successful in the coming season will be attributable to the coaching it receives.

FANS ORGANIZE DUPPIN LEAGUE

Wearily in anticipation of the lull between now and the baseball season, a crowd of the dyed-in-wool baseball fans, with L. H. Windsor, well known to visitors at the local ball park, at the helm, have organized what is known as "The Fane Duppin League," with headquarters at "Cy" Falkenberg's bowling alleys on Seventh street northwest, between L and M. The team in the league are known as the Tigers, White Sox, Red Sox, and Naps, and, according to the schedule, will compete against each other each Saturday evening, with dates set aside for social events.

At the completion of the games each evening the fans have planned fanning season with games between the Tigers and Naps, White Sox, and Red Sox. It is expected that a band of rooters will be on hand to help out their favorites.

The Hall of Fame in Motoring

Joseph Miller, the poet of the Sierras, was a miner, express messenger, newspaper man, lawyer and courier, judge before publishing his first book of poems, about 1870. He looks as distinguished in his automobile as his real even names—Cincinnati Helme—would suggest. He uses Diamond tires.

P. A. B. Weidner, Philadelphia street railway magnate, rides much in his automobile and some in street cars. He uses Diamond tires.

Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman, who began his public career as mayor of Chicago, in 1884, owns a limousine. He uses Diamond tires.

R. B. Angus, director of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Hugh Allan, of the Allan Steamship lines, are two of the best-known motorists in Canada. They both use Diamond tires.

Cartoonist R. F. Outcault, when not busy creating "Buster Brown" in new papers, likes a spin in his car. He uses Diamond tires.

William A. Brady and Lee Shubert are among the theatrical managers who find motoring a rest and recreation from the care of the theater. Both use Diamond tires.

W. E. Bloomfield and J. E. Deffenbaugh, well-known publishers in Chicago, are both good motorists. They use Diamond tires.

Jacob Fultz, M. A. Arnold, M. F. Bactus, J. W. Clise and J. D. Hoge are five Seattle bank presidents who are enthusiastic motorists. All use Diamond tires.

Burns Lyman Smith, of the A. C. Smith & Lyman Typewriter Company, Syracuse, N. Y., lives on a hill and subjects his automobile to some hard work. He uses Diamond tires.

Mrs. D. W. Felker and Mrs. W. G. Cheesman are prominent in Democratic motor circles. Mrs. Felker and Mrs. Cheesman both use Diamond tires.

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